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Title : Need to provide reservation to Muslim OBCs as provided in the Mandal Commission Report.

SHRI ANWAR HUSSAIN (DHUBRI): Sir, the population pattern in India is deliberately not reflected in employment and in other avenues. Against about 13 per cent of Muslim population, less than two per cent employees of them are there. The spirit of secularism in respect of reservation of services for Muslims is totally and deliberately ignored.

The Mandal Commission, while providing 27 per cent reservations to OBCs, had recommended some sections of Muslims as OBCs with a provision of 8.34 per cent reservation in services for them. The share of 8.34 per cent for Muslims have been denied since the day of implementation of the Mandal Commission Report in the Central and State Government services.

No Government took any sort of action to initiate scheduling of the earmarked sections of Muslims as OBC. Almost all States do not have the schedule and as such Muslims do not get OBC certificate to claim reservation facility.

As such, I urge upon the Government to complete scheduling of the particular sections of Muslim as OBCs at the earliest in order to provide them proper representation in employment and in other avenues.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: In future, I will not allow those hon. Members who are not present in the House when I call their names for reading their Matter Under Rule 377.